

## LAMM'S CONTEST FOR GOV. ENROR IS DROPPED BY VOTE

Committee Report Recommending Denial of Hearing Is Accepted by Legislature After Long Debate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—After a debate lasting four hours, the house and senate in joint session today accepted a report of the Lamm contest committee, denying a contest of the election of Frederick D. Gardner as governor.

The vote on the acceptance of the For Sale

The vote on the acceptance of the report was aye, 103; no, 71. It was a strict party vote, the only absent member of either house being Representative Frank H. Lee of Jasper county.

## CENTRAL

We are having some winter weather at present.

There was no meeting at Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis and family visited Mrs. M. E. Ash, Sunday.

W. R. Henderson and Arlo Moudy went to Springfield, Friday and bought a new auto.

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Joy Sunday.

Revs. Goodnight and Combs are holding protracted meeting at New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ash of Sarcoxie, are visiting in this neighborhood this week.

County Superintendent Hankins visited our school last Friday. He was well pleased with the school. Miss Lillie Davis is the teacher.

Bob Blakeslee and Earl Campbell visited at Will Seberges, Sunday.

Albert Miller moved to Nebraska, last week.

## CITY MARSHAL SMERDON RESIGNS POSITION

Wm. Smerdon, city marshal, resigned his office last week and the resignation was accepted by the city commissioners at a meeting on Monday, January 15.

He took the position under protest under the solicitation of many prominent citizens and is giving it up in order to attend to his business of real estate and insurance which is more remunerative than the city office.

He has been zealous in the discharge of his duties and has been an excellent official. During the last six months of his services for the city he had 255 cases in court and collected in fines \$950, one of the best records ever made here.

## ELKS DANCE

There were about forty couples who attended the Elks dance in the Deer Hall Tuesday night and several of town folks attended, among whom were Miss Marie Sanders of Springfield, Miss Kathleen Hubbard of Neosho, Philip Graves of Granby, and J. Colman of Kansas City.

The orchestra was composed of Miss Merah Kahn, George Rice, George Ranch, Dr. Thiele of Peirce City, and Frank Ruple of Aurora. The dancers were very enthusiastic over the good music and say the Elks surely know how to give a splendid dance.

## FRISCO WORKMAN INJURED

A. C. Haynes, a car repairer, was injured by running a nail into his knee in the Frisco yards Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Inflammation set up in the joint of the knee which proved very painful. He was taken to Drs. Dusenbury and Hawkins' office where the wound was properly taken care of.

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## FRISCO FLAGMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT SPRINGFIELD

Charles H. Magerhans, Aged 71, Struck and Run Over By East Bound Passenger No. 28, While On His Way Home.

Springfield, Jan. 17.—Charles H. Magerhans, aged 71, who was employed by the Frisco as flagman at the Jefferson street crossing on Mill street, was instantly killed at 6:30 o'clock last night when east-bound passenger train No. 28 struck him while he was walking on the Frisco right of way near the South side roundhouse.

The train was in charge of Conductor W. Thompson and Engineer F. C. Hendricks of this city.

The body was dragged a distance of more than 150 feet before being discovered, and the head, both legs and the right arm had been severed when trainmen reached his side.

Mr. Magerhans had been employed as a crossing flagman on Jefferson street for several years, and had been relieved by the night watchman but a few minutes before the fatal accident occurred. Just how the accident occurred is not known, as the body had been passed over and dragged some distance before being found by a clerk in the Frisco freight house who was passing on the way home. It is supposed, however, that on account of his advanced age and the fact he was a little hard of hearing that the approach of the passenger train was unknown to him until too late.

Mr. Magerhans was born in Germany and fought in the Franco-Prussian war. While still a youth he came to this country and entered the employ of a railroad at the local Frisco freight house.

## TWENTY-TWO VESSELS ARE SUNK IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

Special to the Times.

Buenos Ayres, Brazil, Jan. 17. (2:05 p.m.)—According to Pernambuco advices a German raider, believed to be the steamer Vineta, has sunk twenty-two vessels in the South Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehnhard are spending the week in Joplin looking after the auto business in which Carl Lehnhard is engaged in and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehnhard are visiting in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Clayton, N. Mex., are visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Amber, and other relatives.

Tillman Beckman, who has been the guest of Miss Nelle Howard departed Wednesday for Sweet Springs, West Virginia.

Mrs. W. A. Winton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Amber, in Kansas City.

W. J. Erwin, of Peirce City, a strawberry grower, was in town on business, Wednesday.

Warren S. Perry is assisting in invoicing the Davis & Chapell hardware stock.

George Feist is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. B. E. Williams, is seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Arlo Moudy of Purdy, was shopping in Monett, Wednesday.

Jack Appleby of Springfield, visited friends in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Pitts is ill this week.

Try a Times want ad.

## MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

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## WOMEN DOING GREAT WORK

Club Activities Are Now Widespread Throughout the Nation, With Most Beneficial Results.

The federations (National Federation of Women's clubs) of the northern and western states are actively engaged in teaching foreign-born children and their parents the American standards of life, sanitation and domestic economics, writes Corra Harris in the Saturday Evening Post. The Nebraska women have a portable school, which they send to communities in need of it. The Dakota women have concentrated upon efforts to better the drudgery of farmers' wives. Seven thousand women in Oklahoma are educating teachers. They sent 38 into the schools of that state last year. The Arkansas women have organized 11,000 college girls into an active domestic educational force, devoted to service in rural communities. The Wisconsin clubs specialize upon the health of children, free clinics for babies, and eugenics. Illinois has more women in its clubs than there are soldiers in the regular United States army. Ten thousand of these are giving all their time to social service.

The club women of Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama are working for compulsory education laws. They have training clubs and teachers of domestic economics and sanitation in rural communities. Twenty thousand clubwomen in Texas are working for good roads. They have built rural clubhouses, established markets for farm women, offered prizes for the best conducted rural schools. Kentucky, Georgia, North and South Carolina women are conducting and financing "night school" for illiterates. Kentucky has 1,000 of these schools, and there is a certain club woman in this state who has taught 1,800 men and women how to read and write.

## Pretended Deafmutism.

A French medical journal, Le Caducée, reports a strange case, the simulation of deafmutism by a young soldier, following the explosion of a great shell. The case is given by M. Berroyer. In consultation the man seemed to be an absolute deafmute. Before the explosion his speech and hearing were normal. He had at once been told that he would recover, information that did not appear to afford him any special pleasure. Close watching did not disclose any evidence of simulation. He was then placed in a state of semi-consciousness with chloroform, and in this condition conversed without difficulty. A dressing was applied to his throat for the psychic effect. Afterward he admitted recovery, but exhibited no delight over his good fortune. It was supposed that the original shock was genuine and that after this came the thought of deliberate malingering in order to keep out of the fighting line. He had played the part of a mute for six weeks.

## Spooning Wastes Time.

"Spooning is a waste of time," Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, chemistry professor at the University of California, told his freshman class. Then he added:

"Physical attraction should be secondary. Men and women should meet on the common ground of intelligence and fellowship. Their interests should be genuine. To commence a friendship with spooning puts the relation on a false foundation. Both are concealing their better selves, their real interests behind the mask of conventional silliness.

"It is the beauty of the soul and not of the skin that a man should seek. No marriage founded on sense and genuine love can be happy, for these charms are short-lived. The bond should be such that a man could love his wife even though she became blind and her hair fell out, for these external beauties are the smallest part of the foundation upon which true love rests. A wife does not need to be a Venus."

## Dangerous War Souvenirs.

Gun shells are not proving a success as souvenirs if we are to gauge the new custom by the number of accidents reported in the newspapers. The last affair of this kind seems to have occurred in London, England, near Paddington, at the home of an army captain away on foreign service, who, as a polite attention to his wife, sent her a shell with a time fuse, obtained as a trophy from a field of battle. On receiving it the lady gave it a prominent place in the drawing room, but not knowing its dangerous character omitted to warn the servant girl. The latter, by some clumsy maneuver with the broom, managed to knock it over, and it exploded, fracturing her right leg and elbow and demolishing part of the house.

## Use of Artificial Gas.

That the use of artificial gas as a domestic and industrial fuel is increasing and that its utilization for illuminating purposes is decreasing is indicated by a report recently issued by the department of the interior, which covers the use of the product in 1915.

It is pointed out that 266,204,248,000 cubic feet of gas was sold during 1915, and that the value of this production amounted to \$173,832,132, according to statistics collected by C. E. Leshar of the United States geological survey, and 128,103,346,000 cubic feet of coal gas was consumed during the same period, valued at \$48,882,007.

The statistics show that 30 per cent of the gas was used for illuminating, 48 per cent for domestic fuel and 22 per cent for industrial fuel.

## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

It was an exceedingly small dog, but its ferocity was almost alarming. As Wistrom passed the house with the stone front it darted out from the side passage in a perfect fury of angry excitement and pursued him with paroxysmal barking the entire length of the low fence that separated the lawn from the street. A day or two later the same thing occurred. This time Wistrom made a threatening demonstration with his umbrella. It was an unwise thing to do, for it did not have a soothing effect on the little animal, which from that time forth seemed to lie in wait for the young man, who lived only a few doors away. The moment he came in sight that brown, hairy streak would shoot from the passage, leap at him, all but sealing the tiny pickets, and raise such a clamor of hatred that it seemed the whole street must be alarmed. Wistrom became more and more resentful. The dog got on his nerves.

One morning as Wistrom started out he noticed that the front gate of the house with the stone front had been left open. He gripped his umbrella tightly and took a deep breath as he heard the preliminary yelp of defiance at the passage entry. The next moment the dog was at the fence and the next he had discovered the open gate and was out on the sidewalk at Wistrom's heels. Wistrom stopped. The dog retreated, still barking furiously; he went on and the dog was again yapping at his heels. Then, without turning, Wistrom brought his umbrella around with vicious force and—oh, joy!—caught the dog on the ribs.

"Oh, you coward!"

It was a clear, youthful feminine voice. Wistrom looked up as the house door slammed and a girl with very pink cheeks and abundant yellow hair—a very pretty girl—came running down the steps and caught up the howling dog in her arms.

"How could you be so cruel as to hit a poor little dog like that?" she demanded, turning an indignant pair of very blue eyes on Wistrom.

"I—I didn't exactly mean to hit him so hard," lied Wistrom in some confusion. "You see—"

But the girl turned her back on him contemptuously and ran up the steps and into the house, carrying her pet with her.

It was a remarkable thing, but Wistrom instantly regretted hitting the dog.

All day long he thought of the girl with the blue eyes and yellow hair and the more he thought of her the more poignant became his regret. After all, on eminent authority, it was the nature and delight of dogs to bark and bite and why should they be struck with an umbrella for following a purely natural impulse?

For weeks Wistrom looked in vain at the house as he passed for some sign of the pretty girl. He did not even see the dog. On Sundays, when he was at home all day, he did nothing but sit by the window watching to see her. Some time soon, he thought, the chance would come, and then—

It came at last, that chance. Wistrom was walking down an obscure street one afternoon when he saw a forlorn and mud-caked little dog that was shivering and whimpering disconsolately in the shelter of a doorway. There was something familiar about the dog, Wistrom thought, and he stopped to look at it more attentively. Yes, it was certainly the dog. If there had been any doubt about it the way he snarled and snapped when Wistrom stopped to pick him up would have instantly dispelled it. Undoubtedly the dog had strayed away.

Well, muddy and wet as he was, Wistrom stowed him underneath his coat, to the coat's and a white waistcoat's ruin, and half an hour later he was ringing the bell of the house with the stone front. An elderly woman answered the ring and went into ecstasies of delight at the sight of the dog. It was quite a touching reunion. She—the elderly lady—was most grateful to Wistrom, too, and so pleased to learn that he was a neighbor. The poor dog, she explained, had been confined to the house in consequence of a ruffianly young hoodlum having abused him, and so being let out for exercise had scampered off.

Wistrom coughed behind his hand. "Your daughter will no doubt be glad to see her pet again," he said, politely.

"My daughter?"

"I—er—supposed the young lady to be your daughter," said Wistrom. "A rather tall young lady, with blue eyes—"

"Oh," said the lady of the house, "that was my niece, who was making me a visit a few weeks ago. She went back to Dubuque and was married last Thursday. A lovely girl!"

Rags was growling at his rescuer. And the next morning as Wistrom passed he ran out and barked at him as savagely as ever.

## Boy, Fetch Us Bartlett!

"Mr. X is certainly well read. He repeated an exquisite quotation last night."

"What was it?"

"I can't give you the exact words, but he said he'd rather be a something in a something, than a something or other in a something else."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## Exception Taken.

"Here some scientist says that bananas are conducive to longevity." "I wonder if his feet ever met the peel of one in the dark?"

## Look! Chickens

On account of pressure of my work, I will sell some of my incubators, one 400 egg, one 300 egg, one 140 egg; one 2 1/2 h.p. gasoline engine and feed grinder; one oat sprouter, for sale cheap. Two cockerels and two cock birds, R. C. and S. C. Reds. Eggs in season.

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## MISS CAROLINE SCHAD DIES

Miss Caroline Schad, of Stones Prairie, died, Wednesday night, January 17, of tuberculosis. She was 39 years old.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's church on Stones Prairie January 19.

Miss Mary Kinney visited in Aurora, Thursday.

Dr. G. R. Hastings, of Neosho, visited his brother, Dr. T. E. Hastings, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boehm and Mrs. Julia Pratt visited in Springfield, Thursday.

Mrs. Claud Linthicum has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Commons, at Aurora. She attended a reception for the returned soldiers while there.

Mrs. L. A. Blood is expected home from Enid, Ok., today. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Yocum who has a new son.

R. W. Poplin, station agent at Butterfield for many years, will move to Monett in order that his children may have the benefit of the Monett schools. He will have a position with the Frisco here.

J. R. Heimbaugh and Hal Kirk left, Wednesday night, for Hugo, Ok., to attend a big Safety First meeting.

The Women's Safety League, of Fort Smith, of which Mrs. Baltzell is president, will attend. Mrs. John T. Wilkerson is an active member of the Fort Smith League and will take a part in the meeting.

## SPANISH WAR HERO, ADMIRAL DEWEY, IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Ranking Naval Officer of the World Succumbs After Illness of Less Than Week—News Is Flashing By Wireless to Navy.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey, the nation's Spanish war hero and by priority of grade the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here tonight in his 80th year. He had not been conscious since yesterday when he lapsed into coma, still believing that in a few days he would be back at his desk in the navy department.

A general breakdown, accompanied by arterio sclerosis, incident to old age, was the cause of death. The disease had been gradually spreading its hold upon the powerful body for a year and a half, but the admiral, proud of his physical vigor, had fought it off and even kept its existence a secret from most of his intimate friends. Last Wednesday he was at his office, apparently hale and hearty. The next day he collapsed as he was preparing to leave the house, and the beginning of the end was at hand.

Mrs. Dewey and the admiral's son, George, were at the deathbed tonight. They had known since yesterday there was no hope.

The admiral died at 5:56 o'clock. President Wilson and Secretary Daniels were notified at once and the news was flashed by wireless to American naval vessels and stations all over the world. The message carried orders that all flags should be half-masted.

The body will be buried at Arlington cemetery, on the Virginia shore of the Potomac river, where many of Admiral Dewey's former comrades have been laid to rest.

Only two other men, Farragut and Porter, have held the rank of admiral in the American navy, and since the Civil war days no military figure has held such a place as Dewey in the affections and admiration of the American people.

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## JOHN BRIDGES

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